GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BILASPUR RAILWAY ZONE
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works like part estimate, naming and jurisdiction relating to Bilaspur Railway Zoneare pending with the Railway Board for mere administrative approval; and

(b) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMNENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The detailed territorial jurisdiction together with the naming of Bilaspur Zone has not been finalised due to the various complexities involved. There has been slow progress on setting up of all the announced new Zones including one at Bilaspur due to a severe resource crunch currently faced by the railways. No specific time frame can be indicated at this juncture.